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FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 09/457,173**

Applicant(s) : James D. Jacobson
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,715,617 and an issue date of April 6, 2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of April 6, 2004:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,715,617 to James D. Jacobson of Illinois for MICROPOROUS FILTER MEMBRANE, METHOD OF MAKING MICROPOROUS FILTER MEMBRANE AND SEPARATOR EMPLOYING MICROPOROUS FILTER MEMBRANES appearing in the Official Gazette of April 6, 2004 should be deleted since no patent was granted."



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